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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
IDS-11605/14

In Re Application Of: **Venegas, Jr.**

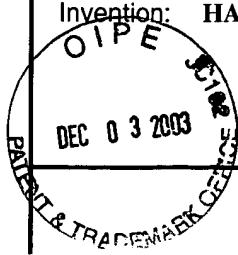
Serial No.  
09/815,628

Filing Date  
March 23, 2001

Examiner  
R. Flandro

Group Art Unit  
3679

Invention: **HAND RAIL SYSTEM**



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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**GROUP 3600**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 1, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 1, 2003

*Date*

until: December 1, 2003

*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

*Signature*

Dated: **Dec. 1, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 12-1-03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Sheryl L. Hammer*  
*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Sheryl L. Hammer**

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